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FACTS IN FEW LINES

One-third of the area of the United States is still public land.

The Cunard Steamship company is fitting its entire fleet with the submarine signal bells.

Official figures show that only twenty persons in Great Britain have incomes exceeding \$250,000 a year.

A full mail, as carried by a big Atlantic liner, averages 200,000 letters and 800 sacks of newspapers.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

Only 60 per cent of the Russian peasants who till the soil in the department of Moscow are able to keep horses.

The Japanese nightingale, or Peking robin, is becoming naturalized in the parks of London, where some were released recently.

The authorities of Nordhadsen, Saxony, have forbidden the use of the streets to any person wearing articles of a dance with their feet.

Five men have left England for South Africa to demonstrate whether white men can do the work of Chinese in the mines. Their journey is the outcome of a controversy between two members of parliament.

At a recent meeting of Orient lodge, Knights of Honor, at Holyoke the name of a woman was proposed for membership amid wild cheers from the members present. This is thought to be the first case of its kind in the history of the order.

It is said that the importation of diamonds into this country has increased 60 per cent during the last ten years.

The customs official who catches the stones taken through the port of New York says that the increase is bound to continue.

Mr. Wilson, the junior surgeon on the Discovery during Captain Scott's antarctic expedition, states that the taste for alcoholic drinks dropped suddenly when he and his colleagues entered the ice region and that the disinclination increased as time went on.

A Savoyard shepherd named Vachet entered a New England Yacht club and found a cow in the act of chewing up his savings, consisting of \$350 in bank notes, had been hidden in a corner of the barn. Only two notes for \$15 remained uncut.

There are about 25,000 persons employed in the watch factories of Switzerland, not including several thousand engaged in the "house industry."

There are 627 factories, 218 of which manufacture complete watches, 200 of the rest dials, crystals, hands, springs, jewels, etc.

Thirty years ago hawkweed first appeared in Strong, Me. It had a bright pretty flower and was much cherished for that reason. It has a downy seed, which is scattered by the wind, and now the lowering plant of thirty years ago is a noxious weed for forty miles around.

While Maine is said to be the easiest state in New England to divorce in, a divorcee is different across the line in New Brunswick. The ties which bound two couples were severed at the last term of court at Fredericton after the cases had been under consideration for six years.

Three brothers were wedded to three sisters and a sister of the brothers to a brother of the three sisters at Duran, near Thome, Ill., recently. Bride and bridegroom in each case were of the same age, varying from nineteen years to twenty-eight. They stood in a row at the altar and answered the questions together.

The sawmills at Machias, Me., and those up the river at Whiteville have been in operation something like 140 years. In that time there have been saved, according to conservative estimates, 3,032,000,000 feet of lumber, and now the same ground from which this timber has been cut is worth more per acre as timber land than it ever was.

Chicago enjoys the distinction of being the only city in the world in which over 1200 fire alarm boxes are to be found in an area covering one square mile. This is the case in the stockyard district, where a hundred watchmen are employed. The boxes are so close together that a watchman is never more than a hundred feet from one while on duty.

The famous tower of Delhi is to be restored, for Lord Curzon has written to the British ambassador at Rome to send him the best man who can work in hard stone. He has suggested securing one of the greatest Florentine artists, and the work begun by Italians three centuries ago will now be continued in accordance with the design originally planned.

The famous Carriavale museum of Paris has just received a notable acquisition—the keys of the Bastille and a pair of manacles—which will have a mournful interest for Englishmen. After the destruction of the fortress prison the keys were presented as a memento to Santerre, brewer, soldier and revolutionary leader, in whose family they have remained to this day.

His great-granddaughter, Mme. Villars, has now presented them to the museum, together with the manacles. The freezing system is to be adopted in the construction of the new tube railroad for Paris at the point where the track will pass beneath the Orleans bridge.

The ordinary shilling process will not be suitable. The earth is to be frozen to a temperature of 30 degrees below zero, so that the excavators may be able to cut the tunnel without incurring any danger of collapse before the metal lining has been placed in position.

Absolutely Necessary.

Nan—I don't see why Miss Mugley should want to marry him with all her money. Dick—I guess she had to. I don't believe he'd have taken her without it.—Philadelphia Press.

There were 944,703 births and 549,893 deaths registered in England and Wales in 1904, and the natural increase of population by excess of births over deaths, 395,810, was in excess of the average annual increase in the preceding five years—namely, 380,554.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Remembered His Failings.

A Cincinnati man, describing the dinner in London that admitted Joseph H. Choate to the society of the Old Benchers of the Inner Temple.

"Mr. Choate was in his best mood," he said. "With epigrams, witticisms and anecdotes he kept the table in a continuous row."

"Perhaps he made his most telling impression with a story about an impoverished young Irish gentleman, the Hon. Denis Bellevue."

"He said that Mr. Bellevue, driven forth by poverty from his father's fortune, went to London to seek his fortune."

"He had been a gay, convivial blade, and in the little home village he was missed. There was not a poacher nor a roisterer within ten miles that hadn't a soft spot for Denis in his heart."

"Word one day passed about that up at the castle news had been received of Denis. The village at once became

excited, and a deputation of a half dozen or so was soon on its way to see the old lord."

"My lord," said the spokesman, "is it true you've got news of yer son Denis?"

"Aye, true enough. News at last," said his lordship.

"Faith, then, an' phwat might the bhoys be doin' up in London?" was the next question.

"He has been called to the bar," the lord answered proudly.

"The deputation looked at one another, for the phrase was new to them. Finally in a loud whisper one said:

"O! don't know phwat that means, but Yacco remember of the bhoys he didn't want no callin'!"—Pittsburg Gazette.

Got the Money.

Sada Yacco, the charming little Japanese actress, is a great favorite in Paris. She is, moreover, exceedingly frank, appealingly so, as may appear from the following incident which her friend, Lole Fuller, is telling just now:

Mistress Sada was invited to take part in a private performance given by President Loubet. She was delighted, and so were the host and his guests, the Loubet pleasure promptly taking the form of a magnificent Savoy vase, which was presented to the fascinating oriental by the august donor himself.

A smile was his reward—that beaming, childlike smile which only a pretty Japanese girl can properly achieve.

Sada Yacco recognized the gentleman's good intentions and gave him full credit for them, but she is as practical as she is grateful, and this is what she said:

"Very sorry, very sorry. Not take vase to Japan. Too far. Get broken. Take money. Very sorry."

While the onlookers gasped, she beamed on the president all over again, sweetly, serenely, meaningly she had done something out of the ordinary.

And she got the money—New York Times.

How Webster Hung the Scythe.

When a boy on his father's farm Daniel Webster seems to have had the usual farm boy's dislike for work. It is said that he was helping his father mow a field when the old gentleman, with some irritation, that Daniel was forever stopping, looking off into space, fussing with his scythe, etc.

"What's the matter, Daniel? Why don't ye keep moving?" he asked.

"This scythe don't hang right."

"Sho! Get the right hang on it and hurry up!"

Daniel surveyed the refractory tool a moment and then calmly walked to a neighboring apple tree and hung it over a branch.

"That's about the right hang for it," he remarked as he scouted out of range of the paternal wrath.—Detroit News-Tribune.

He Made a Hit.

It is usual to divide up the time devoted to the "missions," or religious revivals given in Catholic parishes into periods for each class of the faithful—one week for the married men, one for the single men and the same for the women. In one of the large uptown churches in which Jesuit Father O'Donovan led the band of preachers he made an instantaneous hit by the manner in which he announced the order of the exercises.

"The first whos," said he, "will be for the married men, the second for the unmarried men, the third for the married women and the last"—then he paused for a moment as he said—"for the unmarried treasures."—New York Times.

Where He Put It.

McBink—See here, sir, I believe you're the man who on the crowded car last night deliberately stuck your umbrella in my eye! De Stuff—Do you know, I was wondering what had become of that umbrella. You've brought it back, have you?—Cleveland Leader.

Before Hairpins Were Invented.

Mr. Blinks—I see by this paper that hairpins were invented in 1545 and—Mrs. Blinks—Dear me! How do you suppose women buttoned their shoes and unlocked trunks before that?

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

The treaty making machinery of two great nations is in motion. The process of drawing Japan and Russia together for the purpose of securing terms for the settlement of the present war has many interesting side features, chief of which is the marked contrast it presents between the modern and the old fashioned methods of adjusting serious international differences.

The telegraph and the cable have revolutionized the business of making treaties. In the days when communication between nations was limited to sailing vessels negotiations dragged on for months and sometimes for years before an agreement could be had.

Before the period when friendly powers took up the diplomatic troubles of contending nations, flashed a few cables around the world and presented peace terms of a nature satisfactory to both sides in a controversy the governments had to resort to strategy and submit to no end of hard labor and expense to accomplish their ends.

In the short space of a week President Roosevelt sounded Germany, Great Britain and France as to their attitude on the question of peace in the far east.

Public Printing Investigation.

Last winter congress authorized the joint committee on printing to make an investigation during the recess into methods of printing public documents at the government printing office and to report to congress upon its meeting at the following session. This joint committee, of which Senator Platt of New York is the chairman, was supposed to take up the matter of all useless expenditure in printing duplicates of government reports, to look into the nature of the material that is being printed at the expense of the government and to report its recommendations for curtailing such expenditures.

Early in the summer the chairman called a meeting of the joint committee to meet in New York city, but up on a failure of the members to show up Senator Platt decided to allow the matter to go over until the cool weather of fall, when it was said he would call the committee to meet in this city and go to work in earnest and probe the matters pursued in the ordering of printing.

It is now assumed that when the committee does get to work it will find enough to occupy its attention for quite a time. It will be face to face with the increase of the government's expenditure for printing from \$3,500,000 in 1895 to \$7,000,000 at the present time. This doubling of the government's printing bill has alarmed many of the leaders in congress in view of the deficit of the treasury and the recommendation of the public printer that the government printing office be enlarged by replacing the old building at the corner of North Capitol and H streets with a modern seven story building to correspond in general style with the newly built part of the office.

Patricians of the Senate.

The United States senate is regaining its youth. When the long session adjourned, little more than a year ago, the number of frail men in that chamber who walked about with uncertain step was a subject of comment by many observers. Statistics then showed that sixteen of its ninety members had passed the allotted three score years and ten. Seven of these in a single twelvemonth have ceased to be members of that body, four by death and three by retirement, and the three one has already died. It is doubtful if so great a thinning out of the aged members of the senate has occurred in the senate.

Those who died have been Quay of Pennsylvania, Hoar of Massachusetts, Bate of Tennessee and Platt of Connecticut. Those who retired on March 4 who had passed the age of seventy were Hawley of Connecticut, Gibson of Montana and Stewart of Nevada. No new man has become seventy in the year nor has any seventy-year-old man been elected to the senate.

The nine members who possess this distinction now are Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, Platt and Depey of New York, Frye of Maine, Proctor of Vermont, Cullom of Illinois, Allison of Iowa and Teller of Colorado.

CARE SCHOFIELD.

Cow Pony Bred of Pligrams.

The cow pony is of distinguished lineage. His ancestral home was among the Moors of Barbary, and his pedigree reads back to the "Godelphim Arabian." Innocently associated with the Spanish invasion of Mexico his race was already established on the plains of the southwest when the Mayflower landed. In the centuries that followed he conformed his nature to the requirements of the plains until he fitted them as the camel fits the desert, and became so perfectly adapted to the work of the cattle range as to make it doubtful whether the needs of the cowboy evolved the cow pony or the capacities of the pony produced the cowboy.—Country Life in America.

A Mutual Arrangement.

A certain poet made a good deal of money, but, being extravagant, he was always in debt. Then he wooed, won and wedded a young woman of great wealth. Thereafter times were better with him.

At breakfast during his honeymoon the bride said to the poet tenderly, "Does the fact that I have money, dearest, make any difference to you?"

"To be sure it does, my love," the poet answered, "it makes a difference, alarmed."

"What difference?" she asked.

"Why," said he, "it is such a comfort to know that if I should die you'd be provided for."

"And if I should die?" said the bride.

"Then," he returned, "I'd be provided for."

Malay Houses.

Malay houses are invariably built on posts, so as to raise the floor from four to six feet above the ground. The floor is composed of bamboo, with interstices between slats, the earth beneath becoming the receptacle of the drainage of the establishment. The universal plan of the well to do natives is to build the house in two divisions, the front one for receiving visitors and lounging generally, while the rear portion is reserved for the women and children.

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articles from a minor publication
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how the reverse can be, for that is
so easy that it is done nearly every
week in the year, as many of our
readers are aware.

Some small animals have the
form, and assume the title of men,
and who really belong to the
notice of respectable people but we
have been lied and lied about
so often that we feel called upon to
state the following facts, although
they happen to be of common
knowledge to the people of Sonoma
Valley and our readers elsewhere.

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year. Facts are stubborn things and
the truth hurts. We notice at the same
time, that the county press have
been receiving bunches of advice
on how to get out a paper, but con-
sidering the source, have unani-
mously ignored the instructions
given. Strange isn't it.

THE CITY HALL BONDS.

It now appears, from the opinion
of Attorney Powers of San Fran-
cisco, Mrs. Stearns' lawyer, that the
municipal bonds of the City of Sonoma,
recently voted are defective
owing to the alleged insufficiency of
time having elapsed between the
first published notice given and the
day of election.

There is in fact a difference of
opinion of lawyers, as to the proper
construction of the law governing
such bond election, the new law was
passed in 1901 and no decision of
the Supreme Court has been ren-
dered on the point. However at a
meeting of the Trustees held in the
office of City Attorney it was de-
cided that a new election should be
called.

In the opinion of the City At-
torney the point made by Attorney
Powers is of such a character as
would likely induce other attorneys
to make a similar objection.

The new election of course will
avoid this technical objection and
be legal. The Trustees wisely de-
cided on this procedure to save
time and money to the city.

There is no doubt in the minds
of the people that the bonds will
again carry and Sonoma will not be
deprived of her much needed
municipal building.

GAME WARDEN WANTED

The frequent and flagrant violations
of the laws of the State, call for the
appointment of a game warden for
Sonoma and vicinity.

Many ones are known where
game has been killed out of season
and these unlawful acts together
with the game that is shot and of
which we do not hear makes game
unnecessarily scarce in the valley.
The attention of the authorities is
called to the urgent need of enforcing
the game law in this locality.

CITY TRUSTEES

All members were present at the
meeting of the Trustees of the city
of Sonoma, held in the Pavilion,
Wednesday evening. President
Pope presided.

After the minutes of the previous
meeting had been approved as read
by Clerk Small, the following bills
were passed: J. B. Small, salary, and
expenses, \$76.05; H. Granice, print-
ing, \$4.80; R. A. Mc Donnell, ex-
penses, \$5.; W. F. & Co., expenses,
\$3.60; P. Duhring, supplies, \$13.50;
Sonoma Valley Co., lights, \$34.30;
H. Mumfrey, labor, \$3.50; S.
Schocken, supplies, \$11; J. H.
Albertson, salary, \$15; Maguire,
labor, \$8.35; Sonoma Water Works
water, \$90; Payot, Upham & Co.,
supplies, \$15.40; L. H. Green,
lumber, \$25.91; V. Janson, labor
and supplies, \$10.35; Chas. Togni,
street sprinkling, \$81.

The expiration of the electric
railroad franchise granted some
months ago was discussed and the
matter was referred to the City
Attorney for investigation.

Ordinance No. 82, providing for
increasing the bonds of the various
city officials was read for the first
time by Clerk Small.

According to the proposed city
law, the bonds of the City Marshal
are to be raised to \$2500; Clerk
to \$1000; Treasurer, \$8000; Re-
corder, \$500.

J. H. Albertson, the new Super-
intendent and collector of the
Sonoma Water Co., gave notice
that the company would extend its
4-inch main to the bridge beyond
the Grammar School and the Fire
and Water Committee of the Board
were instructed to make the neces-
sary changes in fire hydrants along
the proposed route.

A communication was received
from Mrs. Robt. Hill asking the
city to pay \$4, the extra expense
caused by changing the location of
the rock for the fountain to its
present location. The communica-
tion was placed on file.

The chief of the fire department
was instructed to purchase a new
piece of section hose for the engine.

Trustee McDonnell, who was
sent by the Board to interview
Attorney Powers of San Francisco
in regard to the bonds made his
report. It will be remembered that
Mr. Powers was the attorney for
Mrs. Stearns, in passing upon the
city hall bonds recently voted.

Mr. Powers states that the time
given between notice of calling
election and the election at which
the bonds were voted, should have
been 14 instead of 13 days, other-
wise the procedure throughout
were perfectly regular and legal.
Even on this point to which excep-
tion was made, there has been no
decision of the courts and different
attorneys differ on the interpretation
of the law.

A resolution was also passed
officially appointing A. C. Lutgens
of San Francisco, the architect of the
new city hall. It was also decided
that the Board of Trustees of the
City of Sonoma will hold a special
meeting on the evening of Sept.
26, 1905, for the purpose of car-
rying the returns of the special
municipal election.

The architect was instructed to
prepare plans and specifications for
excavating and laying the founda-
tion of the new City Hall, it being
the intention of the Board to ask for
bids on that part of the work at the
earliest possible date.

Over 60,000 Acres To Be Thrown Open.

Major James McLaughlin,
United States Indian Inspector,
has completed the new appraisal
of the relinquished land of the
Round Valley Indian Reservation
and will return to San Francisco to
tabulate his field notes and make
his report. The land inspected is to
be thrown open to settlement
before the first of the year. It lies in
the hills and valley to the north of
Round Valley, Mendocino Co. and
comprises 66000 acres, most of the
tract being a rare quality for graz-
ing land, with a few small acres of
arable land in the valley.

Major McLaughlin has not
made known his appraisal, but it
is certain that it will represent a
substantial reduction from the price
fixed by the commissioner in 1893.
The land will be put on the market,
subject to homestead entries, at a
fixed price per acre. That portion
remaining unsold at the expira-
tion of five years will be sold in
the discretion of the Secretary of
the interior for what it will bring,
without regard to the appraised
value. Settlers on the land who
take their residence prior to Janu-
ary 1 1906 will be entitled to the
right of entry.

ASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the
Signature of
J. H. H. H. H.

To and From Sonoma

Miss Perry returned to San
Francisco on Monday after a pleasant
stay at "The Monahan" on 1st, St.
West.

Mr. Curry, of San Francisco,
a pioneer printer and newspaper
man of the Pacific Coast, is sojour-
ning at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. Ada Paul left Tuesday
morning for a few days visit with
her mother, Mrs. Lyons, in Sacra-
mento. Miss Reynolds of Santa
Rosa is taking her place at the
telegraph office until she returns.

Wm. Fouts of Alameda, was a
well known visitor to Sonoma on
Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Pommeroy, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanger, has
returned to her home in Sacramento
after a pleasant visit with her
parents in Sonoma.

Mrs. G. S. Harris returned to her
home here from San Francisco last
Thursday evening. Her many
friends will be glad to know that
she is feeling some what better.

Miss Pearl Hanger went to Sacra-
mento for a visit with relatives,
on Sunday morning.

Roy Paul is taking his vacation
in Sacramento, taking in the sights
and attractions of the capital city.

Trustee McDonnell transacted
business in San Francisco on
Tuesday.

P. G. Keil returned from the bay
city Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malstead and child
spent Sunday and Monday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius
Fuchetti.

Mrs. Robert P. Hill returned to
her home in Eldridge last Saturday
evening after a visit in San Fran-
cisco.

Chas. Whiting transacted busi-
ness in the metropolis on Wednesday.

B. F. Pinder had business in
San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Bates and daughter
spent Wednesday in San Francisco.

Robert Hall spent a few days this
week in San Jose.

Miss Amy Engler and her brother
Mathias Engler will go to Sacra-
mento this morning. From there
they will visit San Francisco and
return to Sonoma Sunday evening.

Messrs William and Henry
Munfrey, their wives and children
were the guests of the formers
home in Sonoma this week.

L. Modini, proprietor of Garibaldi
House, returned Wednesday even-
ing from a two days stay in San
Francisco.

O. Supt. of Schools, Miss
Winnie Coulter, had official business
in the valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Perry had
the following friends with them as
guests the past week: Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Waterman of San Francisco
Jas. Compton of Half Moon Bay,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols and
Miss Lucile Nichols of Sacramento,
Mr. Joseph Debenedetti, one of the
Supervisors of San Mateo Co. and
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Tiehenor and
children also of San Francisco.

They were all delighted with the
climate and scenery of Sonoma
Valley, and look forward to many
more delightful trips to this locality.

INCORRECTLY REPORTED

The fire at the Presentation
Convent last week was not caused
by defective wiring as incorrectly
stated by another paper last week.

The trouble was caused by en-
deavouring to work an electric
flat iron from wires to which small
globes were attached.

KENWOOD PROGRESSIVE

Kenwood has voted \$1500 school
bonds to raise the money to add
another room to the school building
at that place. There was not a dis-
senting vote on the proposition.

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Catarrh Cure

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stipation.

RESOLUTION

Determining that the Public Inter-
est and the Public Necessity
Demand a certain Public Mu-
nicipal Improvement in and for
the City of Sonoma, the cost of
which will be too great to be
paid out of the Ordinary Annual
Income and Revenue of said
City.

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the
City of Sonoma that:

Section 1. Whereas, the public interest and
the public necessity demand a certain public
municipal improvement in and for the City of
Sonoma, to-wit: a building for municipal uses,
Which public interest appears and which
necessity arises from the fact that the capacity
of the present municipal building is inadequate
to meet the demands of the people of said city,
that said city is a growing city and the de-
mand for a suitable building for municipal
uses is increasing; and from the further fact
that the present municipal building is un-
sightly and unsafe.

Section 2. And whereas, the Board of Trust-
ees of said City of Sonoma, being the legisla-
tive branch of said city, contemplate the ac-
quisition, construction and completion of said
building for municipal uses.

Section 3. And whereas, the said Board of
Trustees has had plans and estimates of the
cost of said public municipal improvement
made, and has approved the same, and has
adopted a resolution to-wit: that said city
shall acquire, construct and complete a
building for municipal uses, the cost of which
shall be paid out of the ordinary annual in-
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shall be paid out of the ordinary annual in-
come and revenue of said city.

Section 5. Now, therefore, the Board of
Trustees of said City of Sonoma, being the
legislative branch of said municipality, do
hereby and by this resolution determine that
if public interest and the public necessity
demand said public improvement in and for
said City of Sonoma, to-wit: the acquisition,
construction and completion of a building for
municipal uses.

And said Board does hereby further deter-
mine that the cost of said municipal improve-
ment shall be too great to be paid out of the
ordinary annual income and revenue of said
city.

And said Board does hereby further deter-
mine that all necessary and proper proceed-
ings be and the same shall be taken and as
provided by the laws of the State of California,
for the purpose and to the end of having and
making said public municipal improvement.

The above and foregoing resolution was
passed and adopted at a regular adjourned
meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City
of Sonoma, held on Saturday, the 27th day of
May, 1905, by the following vote, to-wit:

4 AYES, and in favor of the adoption of
said resolution, Trustees Holz, McDonnell,
Pitts and Pope.

1 NO, and against the adoption of the
said resolution, Trustee Breitenbach.
ABSENT, None.

JULIUS E. POPPE,
President of the Board of Trustees of the
City of Sonoma.

JOSEPH B. SMALL,
Clerk of the City of Sonoma.

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uses, and to issue the bonds of said city there-
for, as herein set forth, and said last mentioned
State is hereby directed as the law for holding said
election, and the said proposition to incur mu-
nicipal indebtedness is hereby submitted to
said voters for their determination at such
election. It requires and shall require the
votes of two-thirds of all the voters voting at
said special election upon such proposition to
authorize the incurring of such indebtedness and
the issuance of the bonds therefor proposed in
such proposition.

Section 2. The object and purpose for which
the said bonded indebtedness of ten thousand
dollars (\$10,000.00), is proposed to be incurred,
is the acquisition, construction and completion
by said city of a building for municipal uses in
said City of Sonoma.

Plans and estimates of the cost of the said
proposition have been made by a competent
architect by authority of said Board, which
plans and estimates were reported to said
Board on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1904,
and were duly filed in the office of the
Clerk of said city, and are hereby referred to
for further particulars.

Section 3. The estimated cost of said build-
ing for municipal uses is fourteen thousand
dollars (\$14,000.00); that there is now in the
treasury of said city, to the credit of the City
Hall Fund, and available for such purpose,
the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00),
leaving ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to be
raised by means of a bonded indebtedness as
herein provided, all in gold coin of the United
States of America.

Section 4. And it is further ordered that if
the said proposition to incur said indebtedness
of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), in gold coin
as aforesaid, for the object and purpose above
mentioned, shall be accepted by the qualified
voters of said city as in this ordinance and by-
law provided, then in that case bonds of said
city to the amount of ten thousand dollars
(\$10,000.00) shall be issued, for the pay-
ment of the cost of the acquisition, construction
and completion by said city of said building
for municipal uses for said City of Sonoma,
shall issue as follows, to-wit:

Said bonds shall be negotiable in form and
shall be of the character known as "Serials",
and shall bear the rate of interest and to be
paid as hereinafter provided.

The bonds authorized to be issued at said
election pursuant to the acceptance by said
voters of said proposition for said purpose shall
bear interest from their issuance until paid,
at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable
semi-annually. The principal and interest of
the said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the
United States of America in the manner fol-
lowing, to-wit:

The principal of the said bonds shall be paid
in full on the 1st day of January, 1906, and
the interest thereon shall be paid semi-annually
on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of
July, 1906, and thereafter on the 1st day of
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Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 8:41 p. m.; Sundays—6:18 a. m., 8:30 p. m. and 6:42 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:30 a. m., 8:41 p. m.; Sundays—10:30 a. m., 7:50 p. m.

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Mr. Pringle's Plot

By ALICE E. IVES

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"JACK, don't you think you're rather young to marry?" Mrs. Pringle's voice had a hopeless ring, as though she fully realized the futility of the question, for no man ever yet thought he was too young to be happy.

"Well, mother, I'm twenty-five, just one year older than father when he was married."

"Twenty-five! I can't seem to believe it."

"The first birthday I remember was when I was six. At least, you told me I was six. Now, if you started me wrong—"

"Jack, I believe you would joke about a funeral!"

"But this isn't a funeral; it's a wedding."

"It seems almost the same to me. I dare say I'm selfish, but—but I do want to keep you a little longer."

"Oh, you won't talk that way when you see what you're going to get in exchange. Sibyl is the dearest, sweetest little girl in the world."

"Of course. I knew she would be. That is what kept you so long in Boston."

"Yes, I—I suppose it was. She is coming here next week to visit her sister, Mrs. Tredway."

"Well, Jack, dear, if you love her—it is the way of the world." And Mrs. Pringle went quickly out of the room to hide her tears.

Jack was both grieved and surprised at his mother's reception of the news. He had expected rejoicing and congratulations instead of a lament.

"He was the only child, and his mother was a widow."

Sibyl Bassett, "the dearest girl in the world," arrived the next week, and Jack, going about in a battled dress, did not notice that as time went on his mother grew more and more depressed.

Sibyl, bright, sensible, kind soul that she was, one day noticed Mrs. Pringle's eyes fastened upon her with an intensity positively tragic in its wretchedness.

"Jack, dear," she said to him as soon as they were alone, "I'm afraid your mother does not like me."

"Not like you! She adores you!"

"The fever heat enthusiasm of the lover was not, after all, very convincing to Sibyl. With something of the wisdom her name implied, she shook her head dubiously."

"She may have told you so, but I surprised her today looking at me as though I were a second edition of the vampire."

"Now, little woman, that's all imagination. The truth is mother doesn't want me to marry any one, but since I am determined she has told me she would rather I should be a man than any girl she ever knew."

"Well, if that's all," cried Sibyl, "and it's a sort of abstract proposition, I'm not going to give you up for any woman living—that is, unless you say so. I am going to promise to divide you up a little with her if she won't feel so very sorry."

Mrs. Pringle's attitude did not change. The gloom seemed rather to

deepen. But Jack, swimming in a sea of bliss, was utterly oblivious to other conditions. He was not selfish; he was in love.

One day he confided to his mother the important news that Sibyl had named the day. It was just three months ahead.

"That evening when he returned he found Mrs. Pringle waiting for him. It was no unusual thing for her to be up when he came home, but to find her trembling and with a drawn, white face and tear stained eyes was something to pierce him to the heart."

"Mother, dear," he cried, taking her in his arms, "what is it? What has happened?"

"Nothing has happened—that is, nothing new. It happened a long time ago. I never had the courage to tell you. I must tell you now, and it is killing me."

"Tell me, mother; tell me!"

She rose from the chair where he had gently placed her and took an envelope from the desk.

"Don't blame me, dear, for not showing you this before. As long as there seemed no immediate need of it, why should I darken your life? I prayed that the time might never come, but now I should be a guilty woman if I did not give you the letter. I found it among your father's papers after he died. He never told me about it. It has lain in that locked drawer eight years. Wait!" as he started to open the paper. "Don't read it till you are in your own room. I have suffered enough tonight."

He turned and tenderly kissed her and went to his room.

Hastily lighting the gas, he looked at the envelope. "For Jack" was written on it in his mother's writing, but the yellow sheet he took from it was in his father's hand and ran thus:

family. Inevitably it appears in the third generation. If the victim of this curse remains unmarried it may not come until late in life, but it is a sure fact which has been a puzzle to the doctors and scientific men that marriage is sure to hasten the development of the most horrible form, which is always to murder the being most beloved.

My great-grandfather killed the mother of his child when the babe was but two days old. My father attempted my mother's life, then, the husband of the real facts have never been made public, but I know, and I feel that I must preserve you from becoming a murderer. You are the third generation. For God's sake, heed what I have said! My poor boy! If I only could have died before I had been compelled to write these words.

YOUR HEARTBROKEN FATHER.
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A HINDU WIZARD.

His Trick That Puzzled an Occidental Master of Magic.

Some of the tricks of the Hindu wizards are past understanding, according to an occidental master of magic who was speaking of his oriental rivals.

This is what he says he saw a Hindu wizard do in a club in Lucknow:

"He took a board and placed it on four glass goblets, thus elevating it from the floor. A youngster sitting on the board was requested to place his hands together, palms up. Then the juggler took a glass of water and poured it into the outstretched hands of the boy. In the meantime the boy had been mesmerized, and his attention was fixed on a point indicated by the juggler. Gradually the water turned green in color, and then changed into a jelly which increased in density until it became as solid as a stone. Out of the center of this appeared the head of a snake, which gradually developed into a man in a white robe. There appeared a hissing reptile. I was amazed. I can assure you, but the trick was not yet completed. Hitting the reptile upon the head with his wand, the juggler took it up carefully and placed it back in the glass. As we looked it became transformed into a jelly, which in turn melted into a greenish colored water. Clearer and clearer became the fluid until it was of its original color, and then the juggler placed it to his lips and drank the entire contents. This was the most wonderful trick I ever saw performed, and it is as mysterious to me today as it was then."

Reds Much In Vogue.
The reds most in vogue just now are the reds arranged in gentian colors. These shades are seen everywhere and in everything, but particularly is the red of the gentian worn to great deal, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The most popular red for gowns is cerise. This lovely French shade, familiar to all, comes in cloth of soft and lovely a tone that it fairly pleads to be purchased. There is a cerise cashmere which cannot be equaled for loveliness. It makes up very well indeed with a deep green and is very ladylike when subdued with dark green leather and with dark green bands of stitched cloth.

The Handkerchief Sleeve.
Pretty kimono sleeves offer an attractive field for the woman who can construct, and one of the prettiest summer arrangements is achieved in the handkerchief sleeve. It is a large square of the material—say white lawn—bordered with colored lawn or trimmed with a straight edge of embroidery. The square should be as large as a man's largest sized handkerchief, and the circular piece for the armhole is cut a little to one side of the center so as to leave the greatest length of the sleeve on top.

In the French Style.
Long waisted or French dresses are very generally becoming to little girls in addition to being in the height of style. This one is unusually attractive because of its big yoke collar, with wide trim, and is made of Persian lawn combined with embroidery, but it is suited to almost all childish materials. The yoke collar is a feature, and a most attractive one, but nevertheless is not obligatory, as it can be omitted and the plain yoke substituted. In the case of the lawn there is no body line.

An Oxford Bank Note.
The Clarendon Press once made a bid for printing the notes of the Bank of England. It was many years ago, when the forger was abundant in the land, and it was desired to make his task more difficult. A sample Oxford note was adorned with a number of unintelligible quotations from out of the way languages—Arabic, Syriac and others. It was thought no forger could produce them, and an elaborate argument was given in with the sample note to that effect. Nowadays any note may be copied by photography, and the unique quality of its paper is the security of the Bank of England against fraud.—London Sketch.

The President's Salute.
The president's salute consists of two things, and why this particular number was hit upon has been the cause of much speculation. One solution, more clever than probable, is that when the Revolution took place the nation was considered able to fight for itself; hence twenty-one. Another is that the figures of the year of the Declaration of Independence, 1776, when added together make a total of twenty-one. The royal salute in England is also twenty-one guns, having been originally seven, which number fired three times for the three political divisions makes the total.

Honey In Madagascar.
Among the observances of the fan dance, or New Year's festival, in Madagascar is also the use of mingled rice and honey by the queen and her guests. In the same country honey is placed in the sacred water of sprinkling used at the blessing of small children. Ancient religious ceremonies of the heathen frequently employed honey, but it was forbidden as a sacrifice in the Jewish ritual. With milk or water it was presented by the Greeks as a libation to the dead. A honey cake was the most sacred food of the ancient Persians. Peruvian aborigines offered honey to the sun.

Mathematical Prodiges.
It is related that Jedediah Buxton, the English mathematical prodigy, was the son of a schoolmaster, but remained throughout life a farm laborer, because of incapacity to acquire an education, his mind being occupied by an absorbing passion for mental calculations. Being asked "How many cubical eighths of an inch there are in a body whose three sides are 23, 45, 736 yards, 1,642,732 yards and 64,963 yards?" he replied correctly without setting down a figure. Zerah Colburn was an American prodigy. When asked the square root of 106,229 and the cube root of 263,338,123, he answered correctly before the audience set the figures down.

WOMAN AND FASHION

An Attractive Garment.

Nothing appeals to the dainty woman more surely than fastidious negligees. This one is made of white lawn with trimming of embroidery and can be utilized either for the hours of relaxation in one's own room or for the family breakfast table, being essentially graceful and becoming. The material and the embroidery are both attractive.

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"Yes. But of course a man who can tie a knot should be able to knot a tie."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Open Account.
Harris—Did your summer trip cost you much this year?

Battison—Can't tell till my winter consuls have made me their winter visit.—Boston Transcript.

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"Do you like an open countenance on a person?"

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